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<b>O I P E FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005</b> <small>JUN 13 2005</small>		Application Number	10/687,552
		Filing Date	October 15, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Ivan Mollov
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Examiner Name	Polyzos, Faye S.
<b>PATENT &amp; TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> <small>AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</small>		Art Unit	2878
		Attorney Docket No.	VM7034922001

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	
				<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
50	-50 (HP)=	_____	x _____ =	50	25
				200	100
				360	180
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : Information Disclosure Statement Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p)

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<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>				
Signature			Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	51,541
Name (Print/Type)	Gerald Chan		Telephone	(650) 849-4960
			Date	June 9, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Ivan MOLLOV et al.

Serial No.: 10/687,552

Filing Date: October 15, 2003

For: MULTI-SLICE FLAT PANEL COMPUTED  
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Confirmation No.: 7693

Examiner: Faye S. Polyzos

Group Art Unit: 2878

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 198, the items identified in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are being brought to the attention of the Office. The items are listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The items identified in this IDS may or may not be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56. The submission thereof by Applicants is not to be construed as an admission that any such patent, publication or other information referred to therein is material or considered to be material (37 CFR § 1.97(h)), or even qualifies as "prior art" under 35 USC § 102 with respect to this invention unless specifically designated by Applicants as such.

**1. Timing of the Information Disclosure Statement:**

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), that is (1) with the new patent application submitted herein (37 CFR § 1.97(a)); or (2) within three months of the filing date of the application, which is not a continued prosecution application filed under § 1.53(d) or (3) within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491; or (4) before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or (5) before the mailing of a first Office action after filing a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Thus, no fee is required.

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- However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account referenced below.
- However, if the undersigned is in error in this regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider this IDS as filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), if applicable, and a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required.
- This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), that is after mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311.
  - The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
  - The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is being concurrently submitted with the filing of an electronic IDS submission. Thus, no additional fee is required.
  - A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below, thus no fee is required. In the event that this IDS is not received before a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the filing of these papers to be submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) and charge the fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) to the deposit account below.
- This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(d), that is after a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, but before payment of the issue fee. A statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is included below. The fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.
- This IDS is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(i), that is after a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311, but before payment of the issue fee.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e):**

- No item contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.
- No item contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this IDS was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

**2. Copies of the Cited Items:**

- Copies of all of the items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are enclosed.
- Copies of only the following items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. 16-17) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. 1-4) are enclosed.
- Copies of the following items listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. 1-15; 18-58) are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i).
- Copies of the following documents listed in PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. \*) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. \*) are not supplied as they were previously cited by the Office or submitted in Information Disclosure Statements in related applications (Application No. \*, filed \*) and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120. See 37 CFR § 1.98(d). The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.
- Copies of the following items listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08a (Item Nos. \*) and PTO/SB/08b (Item Nos. \*) were cited in a foreign examination report in a related case. A copy of the search report and the cited references not already of record in this application are attached hereto.

**3. Concise Explanation of Relevance:**

- A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is not given.
- A concise explanation of relevance of [some of] the items listed on forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references (copy attached).

**4. Related Applications:**

- Applicant(s) bring to the Office's attention the following related application(s): U.S. Patent Application No. \* filed \*, now U.S. Patent No. \*.

**5. Conclusion:**

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; and
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b with initials or other appropriate marks. In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the U.S. Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-2518 referencing 7034922001. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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2	US-4,216,435	08-05-80	Ahmed		
3	US-4,220,873	09-02-80	Giordano		
4	US-4,366,522	12-28-82	Baker		
5	US-4,572,967	02-25-86	Metz		
6	US-4,596,958	06-24-86	Graeme et al.		
7	US-4,672,454	06-09-87	Canella et al.		
8	US-4,727,506	02-23-88	Fling		
9	US-4,740,722	04-26-88	Furuhata		
10	US-4,746,814	05-24-88	Shigekane		
11	US-4,804,863	02-14-89	Welland et al.		
12	US-5,130,798	07-14-92	Christopher		
13	US-5,130,567	07-14-92	Rutten et al.		
14	US-5,148,121	09-15-92	Uchida		
15	US-5,159,341	10-27-92	McCartney et al.		

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16	EP 0 776 124 A2 & A3	05-28-97	Planned Oy			
17	EP 0 159 654 B1	01-30-91	Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba			

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19	US-5,184,018		02-02-93	Conrads et al.	
20	US-5,262,649		11-16-93	Antonuk et al.	
21	US-5,304,853		04-19-94	Choi	
22	US-5,331,222		07-19-94	Lin et al.	
23	US-5,352,987		10-04-94	Harvey	
24	US-5,355,035		10-11-94	Vora et al.	
25	US-5,363,055		11-08-94	Ribner	
26	US-5,400,083		03-21-95	Mizusawa	
27	US-5,430,400		07-04-95	Herlein et al.	
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30	US-5,489,910		02-06-96	Kuwata et al.	
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36	US-5,657,400		08-12-97	Granfors et al.	
37	US-5,689,197		11-18-97	Sugawara	
38	US-5,717,457		02-10-98	Morimoto	
39	US-5,739,803		04-14-98	Neugebauer	
40	US-5,801,571		09-01-98	Allen et al.	
41	US-5,864,146		01-26-99	Karellas	
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	49	US-6,331,844 B1	12-18-01	Okumura et al.	
	50	US-6,359,607 B1	03-19-02	Yanagi et al.	
	51	US-6,424,750 B1	07-23-02	Colbeth et al.	
	52	US-6,469,740 B1	10-22-02	Kuroda et al.	
	53	US-6,486,808 B1	11-26-02	Seppi et al.	
	54	US-6,535,254 B1	03-18-03	Olsson et al.	
	55	US-6,587,142 B1	07-01-03	Kozlowski et al.	
	56	US-6,653,992 B1	11-25-03	Colbeth et al.	
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